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*Music Department  
Illinois State University*

*Illinois State University  
University Choir  
presents*

*"An Evening of American  
Sacred Music"*

Haden Auditorium  
Metcalf Grade School  
Wednesday Evening  
April 11, 2001  
8:00 p.m.

The one hundred and eighteenth program of the 2000-2001 Season.

*Program*

*Translations*

*I*

Three American Folk Hymns  
Hail Sacred Music Hail

William Billings  
(1746-1800)

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

arranged by Alice Parker

*Aaron Zinter, conductor*

Blow Ye the Trumpet

Kirke Mechem  
(born 1925)

*Bret Peppo, conductor*

*II*

from *Sacred Service*  
Silent Devotion and Response

Ernest Bloch  
(1880-1959)

*Aaron Zinter, conductor*

*III*

Gloria

Randol Bass

*Bret Peppo, conductor*

*IV*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Dorsey  
(1905-1956)  
arranged by Roy Ringwald

*ISU University Choir*  
*Bret Peppo, conductor*  
*Aaron Zinter, assistant conductor*  
*Robert Kuba, accompanist*

*Hail Sacred Music Hail!*

Hail sacred music hail  
One perfect round complete in sound, celestial and divine.

*Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal*

Hark I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore.  
As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I am.

And my soul though stained with sorrow, Fading as the light of day,  
Passes swiftly o'er the waters to the city far away.

Souls have crossed before me saintly. To that land of perfect rest;  
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

*Blow ye the Trumpet*

Blow ye the Trumpet, blow.  
Sweet is thy work, My God, My King.  
I'll praise my maker with all my breath.  
O happy is the man who hears.  
Why should we state, and fear to die,  
With song and honors sounding, loud.  
Ah, lovely appearance of death.

*Silent Devotion and Response*

O Lord, may the words of my mouth, the inner thoughts of my heart  
And the meditations of my heart be acceptable before Thee,  
Adonai, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen

*Gloria*

Glory to God in the highest.  
And on earth peace to all those of good will.  
We praise Thee. We glorify Thee.  
Thanks we give to Thee according to thy great glory.  
Lord God, Heavenly King,  
God the Father almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For Thou alone art holy.  
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

*University Choir*  
*Bret Peppo, conductor*

Crystal Abbate	Gina Gilliland	Dan Orlando
Katarina Arguinizoni	Rachel Goad	Jennifer Parker
Ralph Beck	Jay Gonnarn	Stephanie Perry
Adam Beitelman	Vanessa Grall-Huebner	Stacy Pestke
Jenny Berman	Melany Green	Rachel Peterson
Angela Bielicke	Jennifer Gunter	Thomas Pleviak
Emile Bondue	Sara Hahn	Amanda Polley
Carrie Boss	Samantha Hannold	Dawn Renta
Allasia Brei-Aspenson	Cory Harris	Christina Rose
Amy Brophy	Jamie Hodge	Rebecca Sarwark
Bethany Broughton	Greg Howard	Laura Saunders
Jodi Brown	Thomas James	Crystal Schuldt
Lauren Brown	Judy Kim	Alice Schumacher
Philander T. Brown	Jamie Kirby	Rhonda Sheaffer
Jade Bybee	Kelly Kloster	Chris Siegel
Philip Cain	Kristen Knapp	Stephanie Simpson
Katie Carter	Linda Lacy	Kimberly Slattery
Andrew Chusid	Karoline Laird	Lea Smith
Kathleen Clas	Chris Lapetino	Sara Soden
Shannon Crookshank	Maribeth Leone	Margaret Soebbing
Justin Cubillos	Laura Levine	Lisa Sowa
Charlie Cutter	Melinda Luevano	Eric Stachelski
Elisabeth Davidson	Raechel Maat	Tara Stahl
Elaine Davis	Jennifert Manley	Matthew Stanczak
Kelly Decanio	Josh Martin	Allison Stefanich
Larissa Deshinsky	Gwen Marzano	Rebecca Steidel
Mary Dileo	Kristen Mateer	Eric Steinbach
Alex Doty	Devyn McClure	Courtney Stubbs
Julia Edwards	Jennifer McLemore	Katie Suchman
Jennifer Egert	Joanna Melville	Lesley Swick
Kim Eilts	Kyle Merkle	Colette Syputa
Amanda Elston	Thomas Miles	Rebecca Thole
Christina Farrell	Kyle Miller	Jamie Thompson
Anna Fasano	Alison Millett	Veeshal Trivedi
Melissa Fichter	Amanda Moore	Amanda Tunstall
Kristen Foley	Lisa Mueller	Carissa Vannevael
Caitlin Ford	Tamara Myers	Jessica Vittenson
Jennifer Foster	Stefanie Negley	Jonathan Walter
Jenna Frederich	Elizabeth Neuman	Wendy Whalen
Ryan Galloway	Brian Noble	Elizabeth Wilson
August Garritano	Carrie Norris	Ashley Wroblewski
Becky George	Elaine Nussbaum	Craig Wu
Colleen Gillespy	Jessica Oliver	Jody Wyborney
		Aaron Zinter